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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPLIC	ATION OF	GROUP:	3651
BERND WILLING))) EXAMINER:)	J. VALENZA
SERIAL NO.: 09/195,005			
FILED:	NOVEMBER 18, 1998) }	
TITLE:	DEVICE FOR INSERTING AND REMOVING WORK STATIONS CIRCULATING ON A CHAIN))	

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action of the Examiner dated December 14, 2000 in which Claim 1-3 and 6

were
finally rejected.

□ twice rejected.

APPEAL FEE \$310.00

- Enclosed
- NOT REQUIRED Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier appeal which did not result in a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences.
- ☑ CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-3848. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed herewith.
- SEPARATE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) with authority to charge appropriate fee is also submitted herewith.

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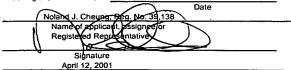
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